GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4855
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Warning issued by IMA
Hari Shri G.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has taken note that the Indian Medical Association has warned its 2.5 lakh doctors across the country not to indulge in the business of No Cure, No Payment or Guarantee any Cure; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): Indian Medical Association (IMA) is not a Government body and hence no such information is available with the Government. However, as per clause 1.8 'Payment of Professional Services' of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002, it is considered unethical for a physician to enter into a contract of "no cure no payment".
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